GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MARKETING ESTABLISHMENTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to set up thirty seven marketing establishments on the lines of Dilli Haat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. To provide direct marketing facilities to the craftsperson, financial Assistance are being considered to state agencies/agencies recommended by State Government to set up Urban Haat at prime location in the country. For a project of Urban Haat costing upto Rs. Two Crores, the Government of India provide 70% Grant to the implementing agencies and balance 30% is borne by State Government/Implementing agencies. Since inception of this scheme in the year 1998-99, so far 40 Urban Haat have been approved at various location across the country, out of which sanction for five Urban Haat have been withdrawn due to non commencement of work in the stipulated time and manner by Implementing agencies. Six Haats at Bhubneshwar, Uchana (Karnal), Jammu, Tirupati, Gohar Mahal (Bhopal) and Srinagar have become operational.